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New Book Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annie streets*, where may be found

Old and Standard Authors, New Publication, s Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.

Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.
☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.
Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859-tf H. SMITH.

THE ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, from Philadelphia, whose rooms have been so densely crowded at the Logan House, on former visits, can be consulted hereafter at the Altoona House, one day in each month, notice of which will be given in this paper. He will be in Altoona on the 13th day of July, 17th of August and 14th day of September, after which he will be absent two months, but will give notice through this paper when he will commence for the winter season again. He treats all diseases flesh is heir to. A stethoscopic examination of the Heart, Lungs and Throat free of charge. Thousands upon thousands have testified to the correctness of his testing diseases without asking any questions. He has had thirty years' constant practice among diseases of every nature. All diseases of a private nature strictly confidential. ☞ See hand-bills. Dr. W. LEVINGSTON.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '58-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

WM. S. BITTNER, SURGEON DENTIST.
OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. [Dec. 23, '58.-tf.
☞ A Student wanted.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.
He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.
Altoona, Sept. 20, 1858.-tf

REMOVAL.—A. M. KING, SHOEMAKER, informs the public that he has taken the Room next door to the *Tribune* Office, on Virginia Street, where he is prepared to manufacture every style of WOMEN'S SHOES, at reasonable prices, and in a substantial manner. [Mar.15,'60.-tf.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER—JOHN STEELE has taken a portion of the room occupied by A. M. KING, next door to J. W. Rigg's Tin Shop, and announces himself ready to get up Men's Boots & Shoes in good style and at low rates. [Mar.15,'60-tf.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.
July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

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The ☞ of references can be given if required.
Office & residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

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FLOUR DELIVERED *WITHOUT CHARGE.*
Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAUGARD.

Select Poetry.

From the Mobile Sunday Register.

"DRESSING FOR CHURCH."

Has anybody heard the bell?
You have? dear me, I know full well
I'll never dress in time.
For mercy's sake, some help me, Jane;
I'll make my toilet quite plain.
(This is for the sake of rhyme.)

Here, lace this gaiter for me—do;
"A hole," you say? plague take the shoe!
Please, Janey, try and hide it.
I know it's Sunday—but, my soul,
I cannot wear it with a hole!
The men will spy it.

They're always peeping at our feet,
(Tho' to be sure they needn't peep
The way we hold our dresses.)
I'll disappoint them tho' to-day,
"And cross myself," pray did you say?
Don't laugh at my distress.

How beautifully this silk will rustle!
(Please hand my "self-adjusting bustle,"
My corset and my hoop.)
There now, I'll take five skirts, or six;
Do hurry, Jane, and help me fix—
You know I cannot stoop!

"How shall I say my prayers to-day?"
As if girls went to church to pray!
How can you be so foolish?
Here, damp this ribbon in cologne;
"What for?" to paint, you silly one—
Now, Janey, don't be mulish!

It's no more harm than "lilly white"—
(Please see if this cheek's painted right,
And hand my box of chalk,)
Now, damp the towel, Janey, dear,
And wipe this eyebrow—much I fear
I shall be late to walk.

Now, my bonnet, if you please—
That's as big as all out doors,
The awful sugar scoop!
Then, my mantle's handsome, tho'
It cost enough to be, I know.
(Straighten this horrid hoop!)

My handkerchief and gloves you'll find
Just in that drawer—you're very kind.
(Does my dress trail?)
It's all the fashion now, you know,
(Pray does the paint and powder show
Thro' this lace veil?)

Thank you, my dear! I believe I'm dressed,
The saints be praised! the day of rest
Comes only one in seven:
For if on all the other six
This trouble I should have to fix,
I'd never get to Heaven.

THE DAYS WE WORE NO CRINOLINE.

AIR—"THE DAYS WHEN WE WENT GIPSEYING."

Oh! the days we wore no crinoline,
A long time ago:
When we along the streets could walk
In comfort with each beau.
Ere hoops and springs, and such like things,
On ladie's forms were seen:
Ere fathers's raved and husbands stormed
About the crinoline.
Ere wicked wags, with cruel jokes,
Could cause us care and woe;
In the days we wore no crinoline,
A long time ago.

Our hearts were light, we felt no fright!
Through crowds to wend our way;
But now we're jammed and knocked about
Where'er we chance to stray.
With friends we then could sail in boats,
On streamlets bright and fair,
But now our dresses are so large
There is no time to spare.
And then we hear the rascals say,
"It was not always so,
In the days we wore no crinoline,
A long time ago."

We then could pass each country lass
Without a single sneer;
But now by fashion we're compelled
These horrid hoops to wear.
Then lovers came with joyous hearts,
Our cavaliers to be;
To lead us up and down the town,
The things and sights to see.
But now they laugh and run away—
It was not always so,
In the days we wore no crinoline,
A long time ago.

If ever common sense should reign
O'er fashion's changing scene,
When we may dress as once we did,
Nor imitate a queen.
The men, also, they must adopt
A more becoming mien;
And if they will not lead the way,
Farewell to crinoline.
Then we no more shall weep and say
It was not always so,
In the days we wore no crinoline,
A long time ago.

THE GIRLS AND THE WIVES.

Somebody has written the following about the girls and set it afloat:—

God bless the girls,
Whose golden curls
Blend with evening dreams;
They haunt our lives
Like spirit wives,
Or—as the naiads haunt the streams.

They soothe our pains,
They fill our brains
With dreams of summer hours;
God bless the girls,
God bless their curls,
God bless our human flowers.

The wives, we think, are as deserving of a blessing as the girls; therefore, we submit the following:—

God bless the wives,
They fill our hives
With little bees and honey;
They ease life's shocks,
They mend our socks,
But don't they spend the money!

Of roguish girls,
With sunny curls,
We may in fancy dream;
But wives—true wives—
Throughout our lives,
Are everything they seem.

Select Miscellany.

Irregular Practice of a Regular Practitioner.

In the summer of '48, about the period of the close of the Mexican war, one of the officers of our army—an amateur—returning home from the scenes of his perils and his glory, brought with him a number of rare insects and animals indigenous to Mexico. He put up for some time at the St. Charles Hotel, where his cabinet of natural curiosities attracted much attention. Among them was a living ichneumon fly, a repulsive looking animal, of the most destructive instincts, that would destroy and devour ants and other insects with a most sanguinary rapacity. A gentleman, whom for *nonce* we shall call Jones, was at the time stopping at the St. Charles, and he formed for the ichneumon a strong dislike; indeed, having once seen it, he could not bear again to look at it. He was a man of kindly nature and generous qualities. His mind was genial and sociable to a fault, and this sometimes led him into convivial excesses, which tended to cloud a mind and confuse an understanding which were otherwise strong, clear, and comprehensive.

About the time we speak of, he indulged to such an extent in a debauch that mania a potu followed. He was no sooner seized with this disease than the ichneumon seized upon his distempered imagination. This single obnoxious animal multiplied into ten thousand. They covered his body, he thought, and, like so many vampires, were sucking his life's blood from him. He looked out in the room and saw them in most deadly conflict with grotesque red and blue monkeys; and they were drawn up in solid column all around the mosquito bar to prevent his escape.—His nerves were unstrung, his brain was fevered, and his distress of mind could not have been greater if his apprehensions had been founded on reality, instead of being, as they were, the emanations of a disordered imagination. Under the circumstances, his friends concluded to send for Dr. ——, one of our most eminent city physicians, with the view of his prescribing something to allay the nervous irritability of the patient. They did send for him, and soon after the doctor arrived, smoking his cigar, caring nothing about the antics of the ichneumons, or the pranks of the red monkeys. As he entered the room, he found the patient engaged in a vigorous conflict with some imaginary enemy beneath the mosquito bar, acting more, however, it would seem, on the defensive than on the offensive. Now he would slap his hand across his face as if to drive something off his nose; now he would draw up his knee, and make a spasmodic kick towards the foot of the bed; now he would make his open hand resound on his shoulder, and now again on his thigh. The odds against him seemed to be overpowering, yet he battled manfully. The doctor saw at once what his disease was, and resolved to resort to a quick remedy for its cure.

"Don't you think, doctor," said a friend of the patient—who, by the way, was a regular practitioner, too—"don't you think phlebotomy would have an excellent effect in his case?"

"Don't think it would," said the doctor.

"I am sure," said the nurse, who believed that hydropathy was a cure for all diseases, "I'm sure that if he got a cold bath, and his temples bathe with ice, it would afford him great relief."

"Fiddlesticks!" said the doctor, puffing his segar as unconcernedly as before.

"I have seen a man laboring under a similar malady," said the bar-keeper of the establishment, who felt a strong friendship for the patient at this quasi-medical consultation, "and gentle purgatives gave him immediate relief."

"You did, did you?" said the doctor.

"I did," said the bar-keeper.

"What a pity," said the doctor, "that you did not publish the fact in the columns of the 'Medical Journal!'"

While this conversation was going on, poor Jones, who had taken lessons in boxing from Roper, was availing himself of the art of self-defence to beat off the hideous enemy. The doctor approached the bed, saying, when he got there, "Hallo, Jones!"—they were on friendly terms of intimacy with one another—"Hallo, Jones what are you about—what are you driving at?"

"Oh, doctor!" said poor Jones, the perspiration running down his face, and fear seated in his eyes—"Oh, doctor, can't you drive off these ichneumons? There, there!" (Here he gave his ear a crack,) "That fellow was striving to get into my ear!"

"So you are troubled with the ichneumons, are you?" said the doctor.

"Troubled with them!" said Jones; "I am tortured, I'm maddened to death with them."

"Well, I must see and relieve you," said the doctor, and laying his segar on the table, he took up a boot-jack that lay before him, and just as Jones had turned over to have a tussle with an imaginary ichneumon, the doctor gave him a lusty crack with the boot-jack on the posteriors that made him bounce in the bed, which bounce made the bed shake.

"Hallo, doctor," said Jones, "what are you about?"

"Just chasing off the ichneumons," said the doctor, and he gave Jones another lick with the boot-jack, striking him in the same place."

"Murder, murder!" said Jones, "you will kill me."

"No," said the Doctor, repeating the blow, "but I'll kill the ichneumons," and poor Jones received another lick with the boot-jack well laid on.

"Murder, murder! save me! save me!" said Jones, jumping out of the bed, running round the room, followed by the doctor, plying the boot-jack all the time.

"Oh, enough, enough, doctor!" said Jones, getting behind a rocking-chair to shield himself from the boot-jack.

"Then you cry enough, do you?" said the doctor.

"Too much—altogether too much," said Jones.

"Do you see any ichneumons now?" said the doctor.

"Not one said Jones.

"I thought not," said the doctor; "get to bed now;" and Jones, his thighs covered over with red blotches, the imprints of the boot-jack, quietly went to bed.

"Now take this," said the doctor, filling out a pint bottle of London porter, in which he put an opiate, and Jones, as submissive as a child, swallowed it as ordered. He soon fell asleep, and, after a long and refreshing one, awoke well. Poor fellow! he is since dead, but as long as he lived he never again saw an ichneumon.

THREE PER CENT PER MONTH.

I have said that James S. King was a great friend of Daniel Webster. So he was of Nicholas Biddle. At one time such was the influence of Mr. King that he held Wall street in his hand, and some profane persons named him the "Almighty of Wall street." He was fond of a little fun occasionally, and like a good joke or a good story. He held a share in the celebrated "Tontine Stock." (By the way I mean to give you a list of all the original members of the Tontine, and of such as are now living. I think all the Gracie family and all the King family had stock in the Tontine.)

Mr. King had a horror of the three and four per cent. a month operations. On one occasion a merchant who was doing a very extensive business, and for whom Mr. King felt a sincere friendship, came to him and said:

"Mr. King, I keep four large bank accounts, and I have offered heavily the best paper for discount. I shall have to go on the street and do as others do—get heavily shaved. Money is worth now three per cent. a month. I have got to pay it. I do not see why I should not pay that to your house as well as on the street. I know you object to such transactions, but I cannot help myself. I will bring down my portfolio. It contains "Bills Receivable" over $200,000 of A No. 1 business paper. You can take your selection. I must have $100,000 in cash before another week."

"No business can stand such a premium for money any length of time. It will use up a million of capital very speedily," said Mr. King.

"Oh, not at all. My business will justify my paying any amount of interest, however exorbitant."

"Why discount for a short time? Why not make it for two or three years? I will not discount your good business paper. Pay your debts with it. I will discount your note for a hundred thousand dollars, if you will make it three years."

"Thank you, Mr. King, I will draw it at once. It is very kind in you, but don't you want it collateral?"

"No sir. Mr. Miller, (turning to his accountant,) take off the discount at three per cent. a month, on $100,000 for three years, and draw a check for the balance for Mr. D. Wait a moment, D., give me your note for $100,000." The conversation became general, both were seated, when Mr. Miller, the accountant, handed the following memorandum to Mr. King:

Note of Mr. D—— for Payable three years after date.	$100,000
Discount at three per cent. a month is thirty-six a year, and for three years 108 per cent., or	$108,000
Balance due to Prime, Ward & King,	$8,000

"D., have you a blank check with you?" pleasantly asked Mr. King.

"A check. What for?"

Why Miller has handed me a statement and I find that if we discount or shave your note for three years for $100,000 at three per cent. a month you have to pay us $8,000."

"Why this is absurd. I give you my note for $100,000 and get no cash in return, but have to give you $8,000 cash.—Bah!"

"Be cool, D., and listen. I have done this purposely to give you a lesson, and to show you where your mercantile career will end, if you submit to such extortion. Now, if you will pledge me your word of honor that you will curtail your business and never pay more than seven per cent. interest, to carry on your trade, I will tell you what I will do. You want $100,000. Draw your note for that sum at ninety days, leave with me $100,000 of your best notes receivable, and I will give you the money, less the ordinary discount of seven per cent.

Mr. D. was grateful. He appreciated the lesson taught by Mr. King, and he is at the present moment one of the wealthiest men in the city of New York.

The Japanese and Robert Heller.

In Baltimore, Mr. Heller, the celebrated magician, became very familiar with many of the Japanese, and by a remarkable skillful feat, performed for the express benefit of Tommy, obtained the good will of that distinguished Oriental to an unprecedented extent. It appears that some one gave Tommy an engraving of the Gilmore House which he appeared to value a great deal. By some accident the picture got torn, and Tommy was much grieved. The Wizard, standing near him, asked for the picture, and rolling it up, bade Tommy hold it in his hand. He then rolled up the torn piece also, and pushed it gently into the hollow of the roll in the hand of Tommy. When directing the attention of the curious crowd to the simplicity of his operations, he bade Tommy unroll the picture, and marvelous as it may appear, it was completely restored, and as smooth and creaseless as though it had just come from the hands of the printer. The Japanese involuntarily recoiled for a moment, but seeing several gentlemen shake hands with Mr. Heller, to convey their appreciation of the extraordinary skill just displayed, they soon recovered themselves, and requested to see more or his power. The Wizard complied immediately by directing their attention to a small tobacco pouch, which one of them had laid down in the centre of a marble slabbed table. He struck it a blow with his hand, and in an instant the pouch was on the floor, beneath the table, having apparently passed through the marble.

The table was scrutinously examined, not only by the Japanese, but by others standing by, but without arriving at any satisfactory conclusion as to the manner in which the feat was performed, inasmuch as the marble was as firm and solid as ever. Another very fine sample of his remarkable ability was exhibited immediately afterwards with the aforesaid pouch. Directing that it might be placed in the center of the table, he struck the underside of the marble a blow sufficient to cause the pouch to rebound from the surface.—The first blow drove up the pouch about an inch, a second blow doubled the height of the rebound and so forth until by a succession of blows it rose to about a foot. Suddenly the Wizzard struck a blow harder than the rest, and the pouch flew upwards, Heaven knows where, for it did not again descend to the table. All saw it rise; it appeared to vanish in the air at about three feet from the surface of the marble. The exclamations of astonishment were unanimous. Faces turned upwards as though the pouch might be found above. Suddenly Mr. Heller requested the almost horror-stricken multitude to watch for the reappearance of the lost pouch upon the table.

All waited for the event. It came, appearing to fall from the air into which it had vanished, and falling upon the very spot from which it had started. The Japanese were nearly aghast at this feat, and some one asserted that their very pigtails assumed an elevated position from the intensity of their astonishment. But the necromancer had not finished, for opening the pouch, (quite a small one,) he produced tobacco enough from it to supply the whole Embassy. Where all this tobacco came from is a question, for the article used by the Japanese is very peculiar and not to be obtained in this country, nevertheless, the tobacco produced from the pouch was pronounced to be the genuine Japanese tobacco. The pouch itself would hold possibly four ounces, but omitted on this occasion nearer four pounds. These and many other matters of interest to all present Mr. Heller amused himself with, exhibiting an amount of skill and adroitness throughout that may assuredly rank him as the first illusionist living.

RATHER GREEDY.—A scene occurred at our depot, writes a Missouri friend, the other day which for cool impudence, I have seldom seen paralleled.

I was standing there on the arrival of the St. Louis packet, when a gentleman comes up and addressed a man standing close by me, evidently a stranger to him, with the common Western question:

"Do you use tobacco?"

"Yes, sir," he graciously replied and produced a plug of the highest dimension, he handed it to the applicant, who taking out his knife cut off about one fifth of it, with the common observation—

"There's tobacco enough for any man, ain't there?"

"Well I should think there was."

"Very well you take it then," he coolly replied and handing the small piece to him, he put the plug into his pocket, and walked away.

☞ There are thirteen thousand uniformed volunteers in Pennsylvania.

Faults Pompey Couldn't Remember.

A good clergyman wishing to be rid of his horse, and to try for a better one, directed the old negroman to sell his beast for what he would fetch, or to exchange him for another, adding at the same time, an anxious caution not to deceive the purchaser, and even enumerating the faults of the animal, lest one should be overlooked. "Remember Pompey, he has four faults." "Oh yes, massa, I remember."

Pompey, jogging along the road, and counting over the list to himself, as the old lady over her luggage, "Big box little box, band-box bundle," was overtaken by a man on horseback, who entered into conversation, and among other topics, made some inquiries about the horse.

Tompey told his story, and that his master had charged him to tell the horse's faults to the purchaser with reservation. "Well, what are they?" said the stranger, who had a mind to swap. "Dere is four massa," said Pompey, "and I don't remember them all very well just now, but—"

"Well, tell me those you do remember." "Well, sar, one is dat the horse is white, and de white hairs get on massa's coat, and dat don't look well for a clergyman." "And the next?" "Why, when he comes to a brook he will put his nose down and blow in de water, and massa don't like dat." "What next?" "I don't anyhow remember de oders," said Pompey, peering into the clouds with one eye reflectingly.

The stranger concluded to strike a bargain, and exchange his own horse, which had not quite so gentle an air as the parson's for this nearly unexceptable animal. It was not long before the clerical steed stumbled and threw his rider into a ditch. Picking himself up as well as he could, he examined his new purchase a little more closely, and discovered that the horse was entirely blind. Finding Pompey again without much difficulty, his wrath burst forth in a torrent of reproaches. "You black rascal? what does this mean? This horse is broken kneed, and as blind as a mole!" "Oh, yes, massa," said Pompey, blandly, "dem's de odder two faults dat I couldn't remember!"

THE NUMBER THREE.

When the world was created we find there was land, water and sky; sun, moon, and stars. Noah had but three sons; Jonah was three days in the whale's belly; our Saviour passed three days in the tomb. Peter denied his Saviour thrice. There were three patriarchs—Abraham, Issac and Jacob. Abraham entertained three angels. Samuel was called three times. "Simon, lovest thou me?" was repeated three times. Daniel was thrown into a den with three lions, for praying three times a day. Shadrach, Meshech and Abednego were secured from the flames of the oven. The Ten Commandments were delivered on the third day. Job had three friends. St. Paul speaks of faith, hope and charity—those three. Those famous dreams of the baker and butler were to come to pass in three days; and Elijah prostrated himself three times on the body of the dead child. Samson deceived Delilah three times before she discovered the secret of his strength. The sacred letters on the cross are I H. S.; so also the Roman motto was composed of three words, *In hoc signo*. There are three conditions for man—the earth, heaven and hell. There is also a Holy Trinity. In mythology, three Graces; Cerebus, with three hands; Neptune holding his three-toothed staff; the Oracle of Delphi cherished with veneration the tripod; and the nine Muses sprang from three. In nature, we have morning, noon, and night. Trees grow their leaves in three; there is the three leaved clover. Every ninth wave is a ground swell. We have fish, flesh and fowl. The majority of mankind die at thirty. What could be done in mathematics without the aid of the triangle?—Witness the power of the wedge and in logic three promises are indispensable.

PRETTY HARD ICE.—Deacon Johnson is a great temperance man, and sets a good example of total abstinence, as far as he is seen. Not long since he employed a carpenter to make some alterations in his parlor, and, in repairing the corner near the fire-place, it was found necessary to remove the wainscoting, when lo! a discovery was made that astonished everybody. A decanter, a tumbler, and a pitcher were cozily reposing there as if they had stood there from the beginning. The Deacon was summoned, and as he beheld the blushing bottles, he exclaimed:

"Well, I declare that is curious, sure enough. It must have been old Bains left them when he went out of this house thirty years ago."

"Perhaps he did," returned the carpenter, "but, Deacon, the ice in the pitcher must have friz mighty hard to stay all this time."—*Indiana American.*

☞ Clear as mud.—"My German friend how long have you been married?" "Vel, dis am a ting I seldom don't like to talk about; but ven I dus, it seems to me about so long as it never was."

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1860.

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Baltimore Convention.

The Democratic National Convention, which met in Baltimore on Monday week, did not prove any more harmonious than when it met at Charleston, in May. In fact it was evident to every observer of political movements that the two factions could not be harmonized, and we believe there were but few who went to Baltimore, either as delegates or spectators, that expected such a result. The first five days of the Convention were spent in passing upon the right of the seceding delegates from the Charleston Convention to seats on the floor of this Convention. In numerous cases the seats were contested by delegates elected to fill their places, by those who were dissatisfied with the seceders. Before the Committee on Credentials and upon the floor of the Convention a war of words was waged by the contestants, which in two or three instances led to knock down arguments, and it was thought one would lead to a resort to the *code duello*, but with the adjournment of the Convention it is to be hoped that all will be forgotten.

Everything in regard to delegates having been fixed up by Friday evening, the theatre in which the Convention was held was packed to its utmost capacity, as it was thought that the balloting would then be commenced. A report was circulated that Douglas had withdrawn, but this was not credited. A motion was made to proceed to ballot and another to adjourn.—Then came a storm, in the midst of which Mr. Russel, of Va., announced his secession from the Convention. Mr. Lander, of N. C., followed announcing the secession of a majority of his delegation. Mr. Ewing, of Tenn., announced the secession of a portion of his delegation. California, Oregon and a part of the Maryland delegation bolted. During this time immense excitement prevailed. Several States formally left in whole or in part, after which the Convention adjourned.

On the assembling of the Convention on Saturday morning, Caleb Cushing, President of the Convention, resigned his seat to David Todd, of Ohio, Vice President. The President said that the majority of the delegates who elected him President had withdrawn from the Convention, and therefore he deemed it his duty to resign.

Mr. Todd having restored order, the Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for President. The first ballot resulted as follows: For Douglas, 173½; Breckenridge 5; Henry A. Wise 1; Bocook 1; Dickinson 1; Guthrie 9; Seymour 1. Total vote 191.

Douglas having received two-thirds of all the votes cast, a motion was made to declare him the nominee, but the Chairman decided that he would not declare any person the nominee unless he received 201 votes, without the Convention should direct otherwise. The resolution was withdrawn for another ballot.

On the second ballot Douglas received 179; balance scattering. Pennsylvania voted 10 for Douglas, 7 for Breckenridge, 2½ for Guthrie, and 7½ refused to vote.

On motion Douglas was declared unanimously nominated, after which the convention adjourned.

On the assembling of the Convention in the evening, Hon. Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, was nominated for Vice President, after which Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, announced that Mr. Douglas accepted the nomination.

The seceders met at noon, on Saturday, in the Maryland Institute. The Convention was called to order by Mr. Ewing, of Tennessee, and Mr. Russell, of Va., was chosen Chairman. In taking his seat he declared that the Convention which met elsewhere had lost all title to the designation of National, and that the present was the true National Democratic Convention and would so be recognized by the North, South, East and West.

On the call of the roll, the following States were found to be represented in whole or in part:—Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota, California, Oregon.—22 States.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Hon. Caleb Cushing for President of the Convention.

The question of admitting delegates having been decided, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for President. Breckenridge of Ky., Hunter, of Ala., Dickinson, of N. Y., and Lane, of Oregon, were placed in nomination. The names of Hunter and Lane were afterwards withdrawn, and the Convention proceeded to ballot, as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast, 105.
For Mr. Breckinridge 81
For Mr. Dickinson 24

The States which had cast their votes for Mr. Dickinson then withdrew, giving the full vote of the Convention (105) to Mr. Breckinridge.

On motion, Gen. Joseph Lane, of Oregon, was nominated by acclamation, for Vice President.

Gov. Fitzpatrick having declined the nomination as Vice President, the National Democratic Committee have substituted Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia. The ticket now stands:

For President—Hon. Stephen A. Douglas.

For Vice President—Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia.

At a serenade given to Hon. John C. Breckenridge, at Washington, on Monday evening last, he appeared and made a speech in which he signified his acceptance of the nomination tendered him.

☞ Under the head of "A Douglas Noon at a Yancey midnight," the Baltimore correspondent of the Forney's *Press* tells the following good one on our cotemporary of the Ebensburg *Mountaineer*.—We commend Noon for his pluck in not letting the Yanceyites cry him down.—Who knows but Noon may yet be able to fill Tombs place in other places as well as he did at the "Yancey Midnight." Here is the item:—

"A good mistake occurred at the Yancey balcony. There being loud calls of "TOOMBS," "TOOMBS," Mr. NOONS, editor of the Cambria (Pa.) *Mountaineer*, who was near by, mistook the sound, and, wondering at his sudden and extensive popularity, thought he was called for.—"TOOMBS," "TOOMBS," amid the clamor, was "NOONS," "NOONS," to his ear.—With feelings which can be imagined better than they can be described, he made his way to the front of the balcony, and thanking his fellow-citizens for their wise impartiality, proceeded to make a strong Douglas speech. In vain did the Yancey men strive to interrupt him. In vain was he pulled by the coat-tail, nudged in the ribs, caught by the elbow. The people, equally in the dark as himself cheered him, and more than overbalanced the attempts of the Yancey men to cry him down. He continued in and emphatic Douglas vein, an the whispered importunities of friends and foes around him to desist, telling him that he was in the wrong place, could not convince him. So he made his speech, feeling that the people knew best.

☞ The *Atlantic Monthly* for July came duly to hand. This number contains quite a number of interesting and entertaining articles, among which we note "A Legend of Maryland," "Hunting a Pass," "More Words about Shelley," "The Professor's Story," "Vanity," &c. In fact anything you find in the *Monthly* is worth reading. Price $3 per annum. Tioknor & Fields, publishers, Boston.

☞ We have received the second number of the *Cosmopolitan Art Journal* for this year. To those who are regularly in receipt of this publication it is not necessary to recommend a perusal of the literary selections therein, or a glimpse at the fine engravings it contains. To those who are not subscribers we would say subscribe at once. Price $2,00 per annum. Published at 548 Broadway, New York, by the Association.

Arthur's *Ladies' Home Magazine* for July is a very excellent number, containa beautiful steel engraving entitled "The Gleaners," a handsome fashion-plate, and other engravings, together with good selections in the literary department. Price $2,00 per annum. T. S. Arthur & Co., Philadelphia.

☞ Asa Smith, author of "Smith's Illustrated Astronomy," has prepared a diagram of the Eclipse of the Sun, July 18, 1860, with various explanations and calculations, which will be forwarded to any direction by enclosing one dime and a three cent piece to Asa Smith, Post Office Station E, 8th Avenue, New York.

The Great Ship.

The public waits with a subdued curiosity the arrival in these waters of the Great Ship. This costly experiment has added something to the sum of human knowledge in the art of naval architecture, but it is chiefly of a negative character. It is what she is *not*, rather than what she is, for any useful purpose, that she will be studied by the man of science and the political economist.

Nevertheless, she is a great curiosity, and if her huge bulk shall succeed in crossing the bar, where even the Persia sometimes touches, and she shall run safely into the inner bay, she will excite a very lively interest. She is the largest thing of man's contrivance that has ever floated upon the waters, and could carry beneath and upon her capacious decks, not only all that Noah took with him into the ark, but the ark itself. The ship is built of iron in ten water-tight compartments, and of double walls. Her measurement is about 23,000 tons. In length she is 692 feet, in depth about 60 feet, in breadth 83 feet, and across her paddle-boxes 114 feet. Her weight is about 30,000 tons. She carries seven masts, on which may be spread 12,000 square yards of canvass; in her rigging was used 79 tuns of hemp rope, and 30 tuns of mixed wire and hemp. She carries 16 anchors, weighing from one to seven tuns, and 100 fathoms of chain cable. Her paddle-wheels are 56 feet in diameter, and a ponderous shaft of 160 feet in length and 60 tons in weight, moves a screw with a diameter of 24 feet. The engines which drive these wheels and screw have a united power of about 12,000 horses, or 57,500 men, a force sufficient for all the machinery of Manchester. Her full consumption of coal is about 250 tons a day. When fully manned she requires 4,000 men, and can carry 4,000 passengers of the usual distribution of first, second and third class; or, as a transport ship, she could take 10,000 troops.

Within the ample dimensions of her interior, she could accommodate more guests than the eight or ten first-class hotels of this city, which range from 200 to 1,000, and she could receive with some comfort the entire population, men, women and children, of a very large proportion of the towns in this State.

She is undoubtedly a sight worth seeing. In England, nine months ago, the people flocked to visit her in tens of thousands, and had she made then a successful voyage hither our countrymen would have shown the same enthusiasm. But the enthusiasm she excited then was for an idea. It was the gigantic conception, the supposed victory over the elements, the improvement in science, the immense stride in mechanical appliances, and the new triumph in a commercial age, and not the mere fact that a huge ship was afloat, that aroused the interest she then excited.—She has not answered to this expectation, and she sinks to the level of a remarkable exhibition. At the office door of her proprietors in London is the sign "*The Great Ship.*" She is great in dimensions and appliances, and great in the magnificence of her unfulfilled promises, but in nothing else.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

☞ The Albany *Express*, in a little bit of gossip in relation to John Dean, the New York coachman, and his "Mary Ann," the daughter of the late John A. Boker, says:—

"We think the statement that Mrs. Dean is poor is a mistake. A deceased uncle left each of Mr. Boker's four children $50,000. Mary Ann has already or will shortly have, that sum at her own disposal. Mr. Boker left an estate valued at over $800,000. He disinherited Mary Ann and a son who had always taken her part and thus offended the father. But it is understood that neither the two children who were favored, nor the mother, share in the sentiment of Mr. B., and, doubtless, the estate will in the end, be equally divided. Mary Ann's only sister made a very similar match—marrying the porter in her father's store. But he had so much prejudice in favor of his countrymen that he forgave the offence."

PROVING HIMSELF.—The Boston *Traveler* tells a pleasing tale of financial ingenuity. A gentleman, it seems, held a check of considerable amount on one of the city banks. On presenting it, the teller not knowing the party, declined payment. The gentleman asserted that he was born and brought up in the city, but in vain; the teller was an unpliable as a spoke in the "Hub of the Universe" should be, and insisted upon proof. Finally the gentleman stepped into a private parlor, and after undergoing a slight disrobing process again appeared, triumphantly displaying a corner of his shirt, whereupon his name was legibly written in full. The teller was content, and the money was paid. This is initiating a style of card, which, however well it may answer for purposes of indentification, would certainly be inconvenient to leave with a friend.

A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—We find in the Memphis *Avalanche* of the 12th instant, the following: A man named Vann, engaged in fishing near Charley Morris's Pacific Place, on Friday last, caught a very large catfish, which was placed in a box containing several others of the finny tribe, where it remained for some time. While the fisherman was engaged in removing the fish he discovered a hand which evidently had belonged to a lady, and which, it is supposed, was disgorged by the large fish. The hand, we are informed, has the appearance of having been burned, but, with the exception of being slightly discolored, it is as natural as life, and emits no smell. It is presumed that the hand is a portion of the body of one of the unfortunate ladies lost by the burning of the T. A. Lacy.

PLAYING CARDS FOR A WIFE.—A constable in Williamsport, Indiana, while paying a visit to a young lady a few miles away, proposed a game of euchre as the evening's entertainment, which was accepted by the young lady. When the cards were dealt the young lady proposed a "flyer" of fifty dollars to which the constable demurred. The young lady protested that she would never play with a gentleman unless there was some stake up, but the gent still demurred, when, as a compromise, the lady proposed that they would play, and if she beat him he should marry her, which the gallant constable couldn't do otherwise than accept. At it they went, and the lady proved to be the winner. The constable was invited to stay all night, and in the morning they would proceed to the squire's and be made one flesh. He plead pressing business and went away. She followed him to his father's and stayed there three days without seeing the young man, when a compromise was effected by paying the disconsolate lady two hundred and fifty dollars to fill the breach.

A REPROOF FROM THE ANTIPODES.—The *Polynesian*, published at Honolulu, copies in its columns an account of a tragedy not long since enacted in one of our southwestern courts, and warns its readers against lapsing into similar barbarism. It discourses very seriously upon the state of society which prevails in the United States and rejoices in the fact that murder is of comparatively rare occurrence in Oahu.—This voice from the Antipodes should not be disregarded. Some years since we sent our missionaries to Christianize the Sandwich Islanders; if they, in turn, find it necessary to send emissaries to civilize us, it augurs very little for the progressive state of morals in this quarter of the globe. It is not at all unlikely that the next missionary we send to the Feejee Islands will rebound. Another century may see tattooed Evangelists admonishing us of the evil of our ways, and urging us to repentance.

☞ Travelers upon sleeping cars will do well to exercise some precaution as to any valuables they may have in keeping. This style of traveling offers peculiar facilities for thieving operations, and presents strong temptation to those in attendance. A lady traveling on the New York Central Road a few days since, on rising in the morning, missed $110, which she had placed in a small bag under her pillow.—The male "chambermaid" tho't she could not have lost *so much* as that—and on examining further she found $40 of the missing money in the bottom of the bag. She left the car to go for the conductor of the train, but was called back by the "chambermaid," who had found $60 more "on the floor." The lady was so glad to recover this that she did not pursue the inquiry for the other $10. Travelers generally will do well to profit by this example.

☞ It has been shown from reliable data that "if the entire products of the vineyards of Europe were exported to supply the natural trade of the city of New York alone, it would not be sufficient."—The French are compelled to resort to imitation, to supply this deficiency, and the consequent result is that but few brandies exported to this country from France are free from adulteration. "The city of New York alone sells three times as many pure imported brandies, and four times as many pure imported wines annually as all the wine producing countries of Europe export."

SINGULAR CHAIR.—Quite an ingeniously constructed chair has been presented to Mr. Lincoln. It is composed of thirty-four varieties of timber representing the thirty-three States and Kansas, the names of which are inscribed upon the several pieces respectively. The two main posts of the chair are Hickory and Ash, in commemoration of the "Old Hero" of Tennessee, and the "Sage of Ashland" of Kentucky. Kansas, with her afflictions, is represented by a limb of a *Weeping Willow*; and in a similar manner appropriately throughout the whole.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Plenty—Star-gazers on Friday afternoon last.

☞ The tallest man in the Chicago Convention was Mr. Buskirk, of Indiana, measuring *six feet eleven inches*.

☞ "The victory is not always to the strong," as the boy said when he killed a polecat with a brickbat.

☞ Pike's Peak don't pay. It has turned out an unusual number of beggars, who are begging their way from it.

☞ A man named Jesse Adams, of Bogge tp., Centre county, recently died from the effects of a boil which came out on his chin a few days previous.

☞ Old Bachelor Sneer would like to know what kind of a broom the young woman in the last novel used, when she swept the raven ringlets from her classic brow.

☞ The wife and child of Mr. Isaac Garriston, who removed from Clearfield county to Iowa, lost their lives during the late tornado which swept over that country.

☞ Mr. Joseph Hall, of Rochester, the owner of the famous stallion, George M. Patchen, has just refused $25,000 for him. He values him at $30,000.

☞ It is a well authenticated fact that a lady in Connecticut, when last confined, was delivered of a young colt. Her husband is the patentee of a celebrated revolver.

☞ The German Lutheran Church, in Johnstown, was struck by lightning during a storm on Monday week, and the dome almost entirely demolished.

☞ Cute—the new fashion adopted by the ladies to lengthen their dresses, which are too short for the expansive hoops now worn.

☞ About again—the "model" conductor, Jim Cramer. The rheumatics have pretty much left him, and he hopes to be able to take his place after the 4th. Glad to hear it.

☞ Another religious daily paper is to be started in New York, called the *Daily Message*. Like the *World*, the price of the paper will be only one cent.

☞ The building in which the post office is kept at Curwensville, Clearfield county, was struck by lightning on Saturday morning week, and the contents of the office considerably scattered.

☞ The Lewistown *Gazette* says a little girl in that neighborhood was taken dangerously ill a few days since, from eating candy which contained peach kernels instead of almonds. This shows the adulteration resorted to by manufacturers, and hence none colored or purporting to contain nuts of any description ought to be purchased for eating. Better give them a lump of sugar at once.

☞ At a recent sale of autograph letters in London, a letter of George Washington, the first President of the United States, written when a subaltern in the service of the Colonial Government, sold at £15 10s., equal to $75.

☞ A German named Adam Rees was wantonly shot by a rowdy named Kendricks, in Lancaster, the other night. The man died in ten minutes after he was shot. Kendricks was arrested and committed to answer.

☞ An employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad was held to bail at Huntingdon the other day, charged with altering a check from $12 to $52, and getting the same cashed at a banking house in the borough.

☞ In the parish register at Glammis, Scotland, is the following curious entry, dated 1789:—"Nae preaching here this Lord's day—the minister being at Gertachey, burning a witch."

☞ A German, named Jonas Yoder, residing in Yoder township, Cambria county, was killed in his stable on Monday week, by being kicked in the breast by one of his horses. He was a member of the Amish Church.

☞ The Huntingdon papers state that some boys who were bathing in the mill race, just above that place, some days since came upon a large quantity of jewelry, supposed to be that stolen from Colon, a jeweller in that place, some time last winter.

☞ A machine for making button-holes is said to be the latest thing in the way of inventions. It will work, it is reported, ten button-holes in a minute. The next thing will be a machine to sew on buttons, and then "Hurra for the bachelors."

☞ Whiskey is now tested by the distance a man can walk after tasting it. The new liquor called "Tangle-leg," is said to be made of diluted alcohol, nitric acid, boot-leg, and tobacco, and will upset a man at a distance of four hundred yards from the demijohn.

☞ Quilp and his wife had a bit of contention the other day. "I own you have more brilliancy than I," said the woman, "but I have the better judgment." "Yes," said Quilp, "our choice in marriage shows that!" Quilp was informed that he was a brute.

☞ The Davenport (Iowa) *Democrat and News* says that when the tornado struck Camanche, four men were engaged in playing cards in one of the buildings totally destroyed, and that all four were killed with their cards in their hands.

☞ In the Wheeling Court, this week, J. & G. Lafferty obtained a verdict against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for $10,000, with interest from the first of December, 1852. The suit was brought to recover an alleged balance due for work on the line west of Cumberland.

☞ The census takers find great difficulty in ascertaining the ages of girls, a large majority of them being only sixteen. In one family in an eastern State, there were found to be twelve girls between ten and sixteen years of age! Whew!

☞ A Richmond paper gives an account of the death of a resident of that city from joy. He had succeeded, after long litigation in the courts, in recovering $1,100 from a debtor, which so elated him that on its reception he was seized with apoplexy, and he died in less than a day.

☞ A whole family, at Chicago, had a narrow escape from being fatally poisoned a day or two ago, by the carelessness of eating a quantity of the herb *stramonium*, or deadly nightshade, which they boiled for greens, thinking it to be wild beets. All were deranged for many hours, and only with difficulty were saved by medical aid.

☞ The real cause of the cattle disease is thus described by a Boston medical man:—"Infiltration into and thickening of the interlobular tissue, and exudation into the bronchial vessels and air cells." This is as "clear as mud" and our readers will of course thank us for the valuable information.

☞ A terrible fight took place at Montezuma, Indiana, between a Circus Company exhibiting there on Saturday, and some of the citizens of the place, in which two of the latter were killed by being beaten with the pegs used in fastening the canvass down. No arrests were made and the murderers were still at large.

☞ The following appears among the "foreign intelligence" of the London *Illustrated Times*, of the 2d inst.—"The Baltimore Democratic Convention has nominated Mr. Bell for the Presidency. Mr. Everett has also been nominated. The Republicans of Chicago have nominated Mr. Lincoln. The Illinois Convention have nominated Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Maine as Vice Presidents."

☞ Two Brothers Shot.—A terrible affray occurred on Saturday in Lynchburg, Va., in which Joseph and Robert Button, editors of the *Virginian*, were shot in the street by the brothers Hardwicks, editors and proprietors of the *Republican*. One of the Buttons is said to be mortally, and the other severely injured. Both the Hardwicks have been placed in jail.

☞ Very Miserable Persons—Young Ladies with new bonnets on rainy Sundays, and dresses playing dip, dip, at every step.

A witness in a bribery case.

A city sportsman at the finish of one day's shooting.

A printer who publishes a paper for nothing and finds himself.

☞ "We, de underscribed darkies, being a Kruner's Jury ob disgust, to sit on the body ob de nigger Sambo, now dead and gone before us, hab been sittin' on de body ob the nigger aforesaid, did on de night ob de fusteenth ob November came to his fate by falling from de said riber, whar we find he was drownded, and afterward was washed on de riber side, whar we spose he froze to deff."

☞ Frightful Occurrence.—A little girl eight years of age, daughter of Mr. Masoner, of Dauphinville, Dauphin county, was recently attacked by a dog belonging to the family, and bitten in the neck. The main artery was severed, and the child bled to death in five minutes. The dog had never been vicious, and is supposed to have been under the influence of hydrophobia. He was instantly shot.

☞ Topeka, in Kansas, is a very thirsty town. A late number of the paper publishes the wonderful intelligence that the "old well" in that place had "gin out!" and adds that if the city fathers would make a good well, where all could be accommodated, "water would soon be *as cheap as whiskey*, and a great many *be induced to use it as a beverage*." From which we infer that water, in Topeka, is not relied upon as a steady drink."

☞ On Friday last, Henry Pritts was hung at Somerset, Pa., for the murder of Eli Weimer. Pritts was sixty-three years of age, and having had criminal intercourse with the wife of Weimer, he decoyed him to the woods, under the pretence of hunting, and deliberately shot him in the back. These circumstances were strong against him, and after his conviction he confessed his crime, alleging that the murder was instigated by Mrs. Weimer. This makes the second execution in Somerset county—a Frenchman having been hung there in 1807.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INPECTINE.
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While going down the river Euphrates, he experienced a *severe* attack of Fever and Ague. On discovering his condition, one of the Boatmen took from his person an Amulet, saying, "*Wear this and no Fever will touch you.*" Although incredulous as to its virtues, he complied, and experienced immediate relief, and has since always found it an effectual protection from all malarious complaints.

On further investigation he found that the boatman attributed to it *miraculous* powers, and said that it could only be obtained from the Priests of the Sun. Sometime afterwards, the gentleman in conversing with a Priest obtained from him the secret of its preparation, and ascertained where the medicinal herbs were found, of which it was compounded. The wonderful virtues of this article have induced a full belief in the minds of the natives in the miraculous healing powers of their Priests.

Since his return to America, it has been tried with the happiest effect by several ladies and gentlemen of high character, who have given it the most unqualified praise.—This remedy having been a specific in Persia for hundreds of years, for the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague, and Bilious Fevers—is now offered to the American people.

It will be sent by mail, prepaid, with full directions for use, on receipt of one dollar.

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June 28, 1860.-1y.

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☞ See advertisement.

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WATER-BRASH,	CRAMPS,
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In NERVOUS, Rheumatic and Neuralgic affections it has frequently been administered with marked success.

Two or three doses will convince the afflicted of its salutary effects—the stomach will speedily regain its strength, a healthy action of the liver, bowels and kidneys will rapidly take place, and renewed health be the quick result.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

Intrinsic virtue alone could insure the success which this article has attained. For Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Burns, Bruises, Stiff Joints, or Galds, Sprain, Poll Evil and Swellings upon Horses, it has no equal. No person will be without who has once tested its value. "And with reference to the general estimation of the Mustang Liniment, I can cheerfully say that no article ever performed so many cures in our neighborhood as this. L. W. SMITH, *Ridgefield, Conn.*" S. LEITCH, Esq., *Hyde Park, Pa.*, writes, "that the horse was considered worthless, (his case was spavin,) but since the free use of the Mustang Liniment I have sold him for $150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here." Such testimony is reaching us every day. The half is not told. Every family should have it. Beware of imitations. The genuine Mustang is sold by all respectable dealers throughout the world.

BARNES & PARE, Proprietors, New York.

☞ Nature is the great physician. This is now admitted by the medical profession, as a fundamental principle of healing science. It is wisely provided by the human economy, that whenever anything is wrong in the human system, the natural forces of the body are brought to bear to expel the disease. The great aim, therefore, is to strengthen the natural powers. This has been kept in view by the skillful compounders of Dr. J. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, which operate to give fresh vitality to all the organs of the body. The effects of this medicine upon the stomach, the liver and the kidneys, are prompt and decisive. The patient who is wise enough to quit drugging, and try the BITTERS, soons feels as if he had taken a new lease of life, and as he continues the use of the article, he is overjoyed to find the streams of health coursing through his frame. Let all from whose cheek the bloom of health has departed, give Dr. J. Hostetter's Bitters a trial. Sold by druggists and dealers, generally, everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

☞ "OH THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburg, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona, Jan. 12, 1859.—6m.

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ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 00 A.M.
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Eastern Through Mail	7 40 "

MAILS OPEN.

Hollidaysburg	7 10 A.M.
Western Through	7 15 "
Eastern Through Mail,	7 40 "
Hollidaysburg,	6 50 P.M.
Western Way,	8 10 P.M.
Eastern "	6 55 P.M.

Office open for the transaction of business from 6.30 A.M. to 9.00 P.M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	8.10 P.M.,	leaves	8.25 P.M.
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The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, and Mail Train East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Johnstown Way Train Eastward and Express Train Westward.

April 12, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ In accordance with our usual custom, no paper will be issued from this office next week. Our boys want a few days recreation and we can not find it in our hearts to deny them.

Proceedings of the Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held June 21st, 1860. Present—A. A. Smyth, D. F. Laughman, Ralph Greenwood, and W. C. McCormick, Chief Burgess.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee appointed to meet the officers of the Penn'a Rail Road Co., relative to an agreement for building a sewer, report, that after the alterations suggested by the Council were made the agreement was signed by the contracting parties.

Committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Altoona Gas & Water Co., relative to rent on fire-plugs and water rent, report, that at the suggestion of one of the parties, they agreed to meet the Council this evening. A. B. Clark, John Shoemaker, and C. J. Mann, committee on behalf of the Gas and Water Co., appeared, and after considerable discussion on the subject, it was, on motion, agreed to postpone the matter for further action.

A petition was received from H. Fettinger, signed by several persons on Main street, praying Council to allow him to let his sign and awning remain as it now is.

On motion, petition was read, and Council agreed to examine premises and act accordingly.

John McClelland, Esq., tendered his resignation as Street Supervisor, which was, on motion, accepted—to take effect on the first of July next.

On motion, *Resolved*, That Wm. W. Snyder be, and he is hereby duly appointed Street Supervisor, in the place of John McClelland, resigned—to take effect on the first of July next.

On motion, *Resolved*, That John McClelland be, and he is hereby duly appointed Collector of Borough Taxes for 1860,

On motion, Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, July 2d, at 7 o'clock, P. M.—*Extract from Minutes.*

M. E. S. S. PIC NIC.—On Thursday last, the teachers, scholars and friends of the Methodist Sunday School, in this place, repaired to the grove adjoining West Altoona, for the purpose of spending the day after the manner of a pic nic. Although the sun did not shine out brightly in the morning, it did not deter any from going who had made preparations, and the number on the ground was much larger than we anticipated. Everything passed off pleasantly until about two o'clock, when a smart shower caused everybody to make for the nearest shelter. After the shower had passed they again repaired to the grove, but their stay was of short duration, as the lowering clouds and peals of thunder warned them of approaching showers, and, after consultation, it was agreed to disperse. We were only some ten or fifteen minutes on the ground, but long enough to be satisfied that all were enjoying themselves, (as it was dinner time.) Some half-dozen of swings had been put up and were kept moving all the time.

HOG ITEM.—As local items are likely to be scarce this week, we shall be pardoned, we hope, for refering to the hog question, which is now the most important to some people, especially those whose porkers have fallen into the hands of Joe. For some time past he has been engaged in impounding all hogs found "lying around loose" upon our streets, and the effect has been, thanks to the Ordinance and indefatigable Joe, to rid our streets of these unsightly ornaments. We noticed last week that a couple of individuals had been arrested and fined $5 each and costs, for interfering with the pound. This has quite cooled the disposition of enraged owners of porcine prisoners to interfere with the prison walls, as they well know that Joe will "put them through" if they do. The best advice we can give on the subject is for every man to look out for his own bacon; and if he fails to do so, old Joe will attend to it for him, and add a quarters worth of salt to it on short notice.

HO! FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.—The return of this our most respected national holiday, naturally excites the patriotism of old and young, and one and all give way to a season of recreation, and spend the day in a way most congenial to their feelings. To those who contemplate spending it in the adjoining groves and wish some fine cakes, we say go to Jake Wise's bakery. You can there get anything you desire, in the line of cakes, pies, confectionaries, &c., got up expressly for the Fourth, and just the very articles to set off a Fourth of July dinner. He has also on hand any amount of fire-works of so many different kinds that we will not pretend to enumerate them, and only add, go and see for yourselves.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—Excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations on the Penn'a Rail Road, good July 4th and 5th inclusive.—This will afford our citizens an opportunity to take a short trip at a small expense, and we presume that many will avail themselves of the opportunity.

LIGHTNING RODS.—There have been a great number of instances during the late heavy thunder showers, where buildings having conductors were struck with lightning. This, says the *Scientific American*, does not in the least disapprove the value of a rod. "Its functions are simply that of a conductor, not of an attractor. It is carried up to such an elevation above the building that it may take the electric cloud and conduct it silently to the earth, in order to prevent it striking the non-conducting part of the building. To do this perfectly, it must be continuous from point to base, and form a perfect connection with the moist earth below. If this connection is not perfect, of course the rod can not perform the functions of a conductor, and a disruptive discharge may take place. There is abundant evidence for concluding that all houses which have been struck with lightning when furnished with a rod have had the conductor imperfectly connected, either in the sections of the rod or in the earth. The rod should extend down several feet in the ground, and have a large plate or bar of metal at the base, according to the arrangement of the electric circuits at all telegraph stations. If a house is built on a dry and sandy situation, it is all the more necessary to be careful in extending the conductor deep into the earth, where it will meet with moist soil. If all lightning rods of the common size were thus carefully put up, we should seldom hear of houses having rods being struck with lightning."

SANITARY.—As we have now fairly entered upon the "heated term," it behooves all who have any regard for their own health, or the general good, to take measures for the removal of every cause that may induce or promote disease. A due attention to cleanliness about your premises will be a good investment, saving the trifling cost a dozen times during the summer. Gutters should be kept clean, cellars cleaned out and garbage removed from the back alleys and not allowed to again accumulate. If practicable, water, the great purifier, should everywhere have free course, while a sprinkling of the street in front of your dwelling in the evening would add much to comfort as well as lessening the chances of disease. Chloride of lime, slaked lime, dissolved copperas, coffee grounds, and like disinfectors should be thrown into sinks and strewn about in close cellars and out houses. Putrid meat, and in such weather as this it soon becomes so, should be removed from the premises to keep away insects. There are many other precautions which will readily occur to those who really desire to preserve their health, and by attending to these matters their duty will at least have been performed, whilst they will find their reward in increased comfort and security from infection.

PIC NICS.—The arrangement for the Catholic pic nic to be held in Beale's Woods on the coming Fourth, are almost completed and are very extensive. Those who attend will get a good dinner besides having ample opportunity to enjoy themselves as they may desire.

A number of young men in this place are making arrangements to have a private party pic nic in one of the adjoining groves. As the managers know how to get up an affair of this kind the participants will of course have a fine time of it. We wish them all the pleasure they anticipated.

OUR ROLLING MILLS.—Ben Johnston's new Rolling Mill at this place, for the manufacture of small iron, is progressing rapidly, and will probably be in operation in the course of three weeks. McNamara's big mill, for making sheet iron, bar iron, &c., is also going forward but will not get into operation for some time yet.—These two establishments, when completed will be quite an addition to the manufacturing capabilities of our town, and of course we all feel a lively interest in them, and rejoice to see them going forward so promisingly.—*Register.*

☞ GOOD.—One of the pig-catchers in Pittsburgh, a few nights since, caught some ten porkers lying around loose and hurried them off in the dark to the city pound. On going home the next morning, his wife informed him that their hogs had broken out the previous night. Search was made for them but they were *non est*; so the pig-catcher bent his way to the pound, and we conclude from the winding up of the account, that he found them there. That haul didn't pay well.

THANKS.—Our senior devil desires to return his thanks and make his most magnificent bow to the fair lady who presented him with a handsome boquet, a few evenings since. Jeems is popular with the fair sex, but he couldn't be otherwise if he patterns after his bosses.

The lady who left a paper of fine strawberries with the junior of the firm down stairs, with the request to hand up to us, will consider herself politely thanked therefor. Such presents always acceptable.

INVITATIONS.—We have now invitations to three different pic nics and dinners to come off on the Fourth, and as all promise to be *recherche* affairs, our kind friends may imagine what a predicament we are in. We would like to attend all of them and partake of the hospitality of our friends, but this is impossible. We have yet six days in which to decide, and will endeavor to arrive at a conclusion in that time. At all events we are sure of a good dinner.

HAS RETURNED.—Fet has returned and brought with him a profusion of knick knacks, expressly for the glorious Fourth, consisting in part of flags and materials for wreaths, fire-works of every description, confectionaries in endless variety, masks for fantastical clubs, and everything which may be required to fit out pic nics and parties on the Fourth. We can not give a description of or notice all he has in store, but advise one and all to go and see.

TAX COLLECTORS.—Esquire McClellan has been appointed by the Town Council collector of Borough tax for the present year.

Constable Ely has been elected by the School Board collector of School tax for the present year

Both the above are good appointments. The duplicates of taxes have been made out, and our citizens may expect a call from the collectors in the course of a few weeks.

PUNCTUATION PUZZLE.—The following paragraph, extracted from the Portland *Transcript*, is a capital illustration of the importance of punctuation. There are two ways of pointing it, one of which makes the individual in question a monster in wickedness, while the other converts him into a model christian. Let our readers exercise their ingenuity on the problem and see whether they can discover its two fold solution:

"He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighborhood he never rejoices in the prosperity of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the Gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no attention to good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to *Heaven* he must go where he will receive the just recompense of *Reward*.

ATTENTION!—*Soldiers of the late War with Mexico.*—Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the surviving soldiers of the late war with Mexico, residing in the neighborhood of Hollidaysburg, will be held at the Logan House, (Capt. Minier's,) Hollidaysburg, on the fourth day of July next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WM. WILLIAMS, *Pres't.*
W. G. MURRAY, *Sec'y.*

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.—The President of the Democratic Club, of this place, has issued a call for a meeting of the Club and the Democrats of the town, to convene at Shultz's Hall, this (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Douglas and Fitzpatrick. A number of speakers are expected to be present and address the meeting.

☞ Attention is requested to a notice by the Treasurer of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, which will be found in another column.—It interests all gas and water takers.

PHILIPSBURG AND WATERFORD R. R.—A convention of the commissioners of the Philipsburg and Waterford Railroad Company was held in Clarion, on Friday last, the 15th inst. Hon. J. Keatly presided, J. Crans, of Clearfield, and William T. Alexander were elected Secretaries. The object of the meeting was very fully and satisfactorily stated by Hon. George R. Barrett, Messrs. Campbell, of Clarion, Barrett and Crans of Clearfield, took part in discussing the subject, when it was agreed that the citizens of Clarion should be called together, that a sufficient sum may be subscribed to survey the small portion of the route along which no line has been run. That the route is practicable no one present entertained a doubt—that he road can and will be built is a foregone conclusion—that the means are abundant and at hand, if the proper interest is taken to encourage the corporators to commence at a very early day. The trifling subscriptions that will be made by individuals will be expended within the limits of the counties where the road is making. The necessary information to insure a liberal subscription by the people of Clarion county will be given at the first meeting, and previous to that call we will have more to say on the subject of this, the greatest enterprise ever undertaken in Western Pennsylvania.

"RICH."—In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, last winter, considerable noise was made by a member declaring that one of the horse railroad companies had attempted to bribe him by forcing a $100 bill upon him, and the bill being exhibited, the House ordered it to be deposited in the Savings Bank. In the course of Tuesday last, some inquiry being made on the subject, the Speaker stated that he had not deposited the bill because he had not been able to get the money from the member of the committee who had it! An order was therefore passed that the Attorney General be requested to assist the Speaker in getting the bill. As Mrs. Squeers said of the brimstone and molasses at "Do-the-boys Hall," "Here's richness!"

OIL WORKS BURNT.—On Wednesday night, says the Lawrence *Journal*, May 23d, about 11 o'clock, a fire commenced in the refinery of the Hartford Coal Oil Company, (usually known as Green's Works) about two and a half miles south of Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, and consumed that building and the retort and engine houses, with some seventy barrels of refined oil, a large quantity of oil in different stages of manufacture, and between three and four hundred tons of coal. The still house is of brick and is not injured. The retorts and engine are only slightly damaged. The company have commenced re-building. The estimated loss in buildings and machinery is $2,500; in oil, coal, &c., $3,500; no insurance.

☞ It is said that "Tommy," the representative of "Young Japan," now with the Embassy, gave a quiet hit to a civic functionary in Philadelphia, on Sunday. The magnate was trying to chat with him at the Continental Hotel, and at last told the youth that he had a venerable female relative who desired to converse with him in the Dutch language, of which he knows a little. Tommy said, "Ver well, I go see her now." His visitor gravely told him, "Not to-day; in this Christian country no one pays visits on the Sabbath." Tommy knowingly responded, "Ah, why *you* pay me a visit here?"

REMARKABLE SPRING.—In Green county, Va., there is a remarkable natural curiosity known as the "Tidal Spring." The water issues out of the ground in a bold stream sufficiently strong to turn a small grist mill, and it continues to flow for fifteen or twenty minutes, when the water ceases to run, and in two minutes time not a solitary drop of water is visible. In the course of an hour or two the water commences flowing again, and flows twenty or thirty minutes, when it again ceases. In wet weather it flows every hour, and in dry weather it flows about seven or eight times every twenty-four hours.

☞ The New York *Tribune* expresses that the young women marry in this country more reckless than anywhere else. Is there a village of fifty houses in the land wherein a plausible, well dressed adventurer, of whom nobody knows anything, cannot marry a girl of spotless character, after a residence of six weeks? Such marriages—in fact, all marriage not based upon intimate knowledge and profound esteem, as well as fervent love—are somewhat more reputable than what is called Free Love, and scarcely one whit less culpable of peril.

☞ The Boston Railroads must be well managed, for with a considerable falling off in business the last year, in consequence of a stagnation in trade, they are paying eight per cent. annually. Some have annihilated their debts, and vastly reduced their expenses.

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.—The past few years have been marked with the rapid growth of Masonry in the United States. The number of members within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of the several States are not reported but we learn from the statistics of the Grand Lodge of the United States, that there were in 1859 upwards of 4,000 Lodges; and counting the number of members for each Lodge at forty-five, which is twenty-five less than the general average for the State of New York, and thirty-five less than that of Pennsylvania, we have the number of Masons connected with Lodges in the Union as nearly two hundred and seven thousand, while there are large numbers of Masons in every State not connected with any Lodge. It is safe, therefore, to put down the number of Masons at the present time within the United States at a quarter of a million.

MARRIED.

On Thursday night last, 21st, by Rev. A. A. Taylor, Mr. GEO. McDONOUGH, Jr., of Altoona, to Mrs. ANN JACKSON, of Duncansville.

DIED.

On the 28th of May, DAVID R. PORTER COX, aged 21 years, 11 months and 9 days.

On the 18th instant, MICHAEL MOSES, of Greenfield township, in the 76th year of his age.

On the same day, in the same township, JOHN BENNET, Esq., in the 71st year of his age.

NOTICE.—ON AND AFTER JULY 15th, 1860, all monies due the Altoona Gas and Water Company will be paid to the undersigned, at the office of the Gen'l Supt. Penna. Railroad.

June 28, 1860. B. F. ROSE, *Treas. & Sec'y.*

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BLAIR.

In the matter of the incorporation of WINNEBAGO TRIBE, No. 35, I. O. R. M., of the Borough of Altoona. April Term, A. D. 1860.

SEAL And now to wit: June 26, 1860, Notice is hereby given that an application for a Charter of Incorporation of the "WINNEBAGO TRIBE, No. 35, I. O. R. M.," of the Borough of Altoona, was made at the last term of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary, as of the term aforesaid, in accordance with law, and if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, said Charter will be granted at the next term of Court.

June 28, 1860.-3t. W. R. BOYERS, *Attorney for Association.*

BLAIR COUNTY BOOK AND MUSIC STORE.

HAVING PURCHASED OF HERMAN SMITH his entire stock of Books, Stationery, Music, Musical Instruments, &c., I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Blair county that I am prepared to sell them any article in my line as cheap as it can be bought in the Eastern cities. I shall shortly leave for the New East and make a heavy addition to my present stock.—School Books, in large quantities, will always be kept on hand. I am determined to sell cheap, and not to be undersold. Store next door to corner of Annie and Virginia Sts., near Messrs. Lowther's store.

CHARLES CAUGHLING, JR.

June 28, 1860.-1t.*

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of CHARLES BOYER, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

June 21, 1860.-6t CAROLINE BOYER, *Adm'x.*

IMPROVED LIGHTNING RODS.—The undersigned, begs leave to inform the citizens of this place and the surrounding country that he is manufacturing and putting up modern Improved Lightning Rods in Altoona, at the lowest prices. Executing the work himself, and employing no hands, he feels satisfied his work will please. The Rods are put up on correct scientific principles, and cased with the celebrated McALLISTER PLATINA POINT. The Points are warranted not to corrode, and will bear testing in any manner. Repairing and Pointing done on low terms. The work is done in the most neat and workmanlike manner. Address all orders to

June 21, 1860. JACOB H. MYERS.

FARMS ON MILL RUN AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale at public outcry on SATURDAY, the 23d INST., at the White Hall, in Lon lensville, kept by Sam'l Hileman, at 2 o'clock, P. M., 18 Lots of Ground, each containing 50 acres, situate near Baker's old Mill, on the stream that runs Baker's Furnace, about two miles west of Altoona.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance to suit the parties, with interest.

JOHN BROTHERLINE.

Hollidaysburg, June 7, 1860.-ts.*

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE, *ON LONG CREDIT,* AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST

THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.

The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles,) and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources.

For further information, apply at the land office of the Company, or address by letter,

JOSIAH HUNT, Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.

Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.*

STILL IN THE FIELD!

Having understood that the report is being circulated that I had quit the BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Altoona, I take this method of informing my old customers and the public generally that I am still carrying on business at my old stand, where I am prepared to serve one and all with BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, &c., equal, if not superior, to any in the market. I have made arrangements for procuring the very best of stock with which to furnish the market, an abundant supply of which will always be kept on hand to meet the wants of the public. Those in want of anything in the meat way are respectfully invited to call at the old stand.

May10,'60-3m. W. K. LEONARD.

American Life Insurance and Trust Co. Capital Stock, $500,000.

Company Building, Walnut St., S. E. corner of Fourth Phila.

B. F. ROSE, AGENT, ALTOONA, LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD.

J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

J. G. ADLUM, NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860.-tf.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES BY THE BBL., and COFFEE BY THE BAG, for sale Wholesale at Phila. prices, freight only added.

Jan. 26, 1860. C. JAGGARD.

CALL AT THE NEW FLOUR, PRO VISION, FEED AND VARIETY STORE, in the old Post Office building, and examine the stock and prices.

Feb. 23, 1860.-tf.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company. Agency, Anna Street, Altoona.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

Iron City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

$35.00

Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

Board 8 Weeks $20, Stationery $7. Tuition $35, entire Expenses $62.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859, received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!! AT McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of GROCERIES, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES,

together with as full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unprecedently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with BORDERING to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our especial attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c* Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales*," to retain our customers old and gain may new ones.

May 3, 1860.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AT R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Braize, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Bargo, Travelling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, Muslins—Black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Orash, Nankeen, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mill Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS, AND Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks,

Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. R. A. O. KERR.

April 26, '60.

The Latest from the East!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," corner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delaines, Debeges, Lavellas, Poil de Chevres, Ginghams, Tamprres, Challies, Travelling Mixtures, Black and Kinsey Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, &c.

Our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have also a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, April 12th, 1860.

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the firm of J. Berkowitz & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th of May, 1860. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm, and all having claims against the same, are requested to make settlement immediately to J. Berkowitz, in whose hands the books remain.

J. BERKOWITZ, A. MILLIRON.

Altoona, June 7, 1860.-3t.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the

GROCERY HND PROVISION STORE,

heretofore kept by them, and will continue the business at the old stand on Virginia street, where he will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES, DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

He respectfully invites the public to call and give his stock a trial. J. BERKOWITZ.

Altoona, June 7, 1860.

A BOOK FOR PIONEERS.—THE CENTRAL GOLD REGION. The Grain, Pastoral, and Gold Regions of North America, with some New Views of its Physical Geography, and Observations on the Pacific Railroad. By WILLIAM GILPIN, late of U. S. Army. Illustrated by numerous maps.

It proves that the immense region lying between the Eastern Cordilleras and the Mississippi River has a climate and soil capable of supporting and enriching the most dense population in the world.

It points out the existence of GOLD and PRECIOUS METALS in mass, in locations yet unoccupied, and in quantities far beyond the most sanguine anticipations of those seeking for it, capable of yielding a million of dollars per day. One vol. 8vo., $1 25. Liberal terms to agents and the trade. SOWER, BARNES & CO., Publishers,

No. 37 North Third St., Phila.

☞ Newspapers giving this four insertions will be entitled to a copy of the work.

June 7, 1860.-4t.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the penalty of the law will be strictly enforced against any person, excepting such as are acting for the fire department, or under the Borough authorities, for fire purposes, who shall be found opening or in any wise meddling with the Fire-Plugs.

By order of the President.

May 24, 1860. THOS. S. FRANCIS, *Supt. Gas and Water Works.*

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT 1-tf. KESSLER'S.

THE ONLY PREPARATION

Having Proofs so strong and direct as to

EXPEL THE DOUBTS OF ALL.

For Statesmen, Judges, Editors, Physicians of the oldest schools as well as new, give it their unqualified sanction, and recommend it for all cases of eruptions, and diseases of the scalp and brain; but all who have used it, unite in testifying that it will preserve the hair from being gray, and from falling to any age, as well as restore. Read the following:—

Oak Grove, S. C. June 24th, 1859.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir:—Your Hair Restorative is rapidly gaining popularity in this community. I have had occasion to lay prejudice aside, and give your Hair Restorative a perfect test:—

During the year 1854, I was so unfortunate as to be thrown from my sulky against a rock near the road-side, from which my head received a most terrible blow; causing a great deal of irritation, which communicated to the brain and external surface of the head, from the effects of which my hair was finally destroyed over the entire surface of the head. From the time I first discovered its dropping, however, up to the time of its total disappearance, I employed everything I could think of, being a professional man myself, and, as I thought, understanding the nature of the disease, but was finally defeated in every prescription advanced.

These and no other circumstances induced me to resort to your worthy Hair Restorative, which I have every reason to believe, produced a very happy result; two months after the first application, I had as beautiful a head of young hair as I ever saw, for which I certainly owe you my most sincere thanks. Rest assured, dear sir, I shall recommend your remedy to all inquirers; moreover, I shall use my influence, which I flatter myself to say, is not a little.

You can publish this if you think proper.

Yours, very respectfully, M. J. WRIGHT, M. D.

Office of the Jeffersonian, Philippi, Va., Dec. 12th, 1858.

Dear sir.—I feel it my duty as well as my pleasure, to state to you the following circumstance, which you can use as you think proper. A gentleman of this place, (a lawyer,) has been bald ever since his early youth; so much so, that he was compelled to wear a wig. He was induced to use a bottle of your "Hair Restorative," which he liked very much; and after using some two or three bottles his hair grew out quite luxuriantly, and he now has a handsome head of hair. The gentleman's name is Bradford, and as he is very well known in our adjoining counties, many persons can testify to the truth of this statement; I give it to you at the request of Mr. Bradford. You can sell a great deal of your Hair Restorative in this and the adjoining counties if you have the proper agents. Yours, &c.,

THOMPSON SURGHNOR.

DR. WOOD: Dear Sir: Permit me to express the obligations I am under for the entire restoration of my hair to its original color; about the time of my arrival in the United States it was rapidly becoming gray, but upon the application of your "Hair Restorative" it soon recovered its original hue. I consider your Restorative as a very wonderful invention, quite efficacious as well as agreeable.

S. THALBERGE.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small: the small holds ¾ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 50 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

March 1, '60—1y

MAGNIFICENT ENGRAVING OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AND HIS CREW.

This beautiful Engraving was designed by Rossiter, one of the most celebrated Artists that ever lived; the cost of the original design and plate being over $3000, size 22 by 29 inches.

The Philadelphia *Daily News* says: "The mere nominal sum asked for the Engraving, is a sufficient inducement for persons to purchase, without the additional Gift."

SCHEDULE OF GIFTS

To be given to the purchasers, for a bill. For full particulars, send

1 Cash,	$5,000	5 Cash,	$1000
1 Cash,	$3,000	10 Cash,	$300
1 Cash,	$2,000	10 Cash,	$250
1 Cash,	$1,000	10 Cash,	$100

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.

THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for

MEDICINAL PURPOSES known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.

For Summer Complaints with Children,

A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,

as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as

Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint,

AS A BEVERAGE,

The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for

Dispepsia, Flatuleney, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, Gineral Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.

Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.

A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.

A. ROUSH,

Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.

Nov. 10, 1860.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, AND VESTINGS,

which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style & manner, as none but the most workmen are employed, and all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859–tf THOMAS ELWAY.

GREAT OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

BREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS,*

together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes, and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,

SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves,* of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of B. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

HEENAN AND SAYERS!

JESSE SMITH,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just arrived from the city with a large and splendid stock of

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

Misses and Children's Flats,

MEN AND BOYS' STRAW HATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, May 3, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

SAMUEL EWART. WM. M. GORMLY. WM. CURRY

W. M. GORMLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, BACON, MESS PORK, DRIED BEEF, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHEESE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

NO. 271 LIBERTY STREET,

OPPOSITE EAGLE HOTEL,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10, 1860.-6m.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57–tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with.

JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT!

Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart; also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59–tf.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

SELLING OFF—A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Boots and Shoes, Buffalo and Calf Overshoes, at H. TUCH'S

Dec. 9, 1858.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF

DELAWARE, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY,

Draw daily in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners.

☞ The Managers' Offices are located at Wilmington, Delaware, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Scheme to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.

or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

January 5, 1860.-1y

GOOD NEWS!
The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drillings, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities.

Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE, Single and Double Carpet Chain, Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese, Ginger, Candles, Matches, Oils, Turpentine, FISH, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. J. B. HILEMAN.

April 26, 1860.

MILLINERY AND TRIMMIMG STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,

STRAW AND LACE GOODS,

FLOWERS & RUCHES,

RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has aslo one of Mrs. C. C. Dow's patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860.-tf.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

GLENN'S

ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,

(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)

North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children,

at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜

Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

RED LION HOTEL,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry n ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expediciously executed at this office.

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WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger,
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National Police Gazette,
United States Police Gazette,
Boston Pilot, *Irish American,*
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Porter's Spirit, *Life Illustrated,*
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, *Yankee Notions,*
Altoona Tribune. *Nix Naz.*

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☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality,

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does positively cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.

7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

MARRIAGE GUIDE—BEING A private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our system, and the production or prevention offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents in specie or in postage stamps Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce St. above Fourth. [Apr.12,'60.-1yeow.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheap est portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.) G. W. KESSLER.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES,

Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefiting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.

March 8, 1860.-6m.*

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,

80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS,

ALSO THE

AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.

Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest prices,

OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;

ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,

CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.

☞ All Orders left at A. Roush's Drug Store, Altoona, will receive prompt attention.

Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

April 5, 1860.-tf.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.

FEED, BACON, FLOUR, GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

ASTHMA. For the INSTANT RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE of this distressing complaint use

FENDT'S

BRONCHIAL CIGARETTES,

Made by C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau St., N. Y. Price, $1 per box; sent free by post.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

March 29, 1860.-6m.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property,* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

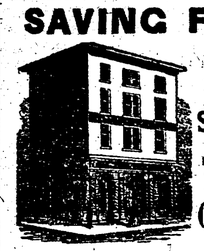
Jan. 27,'59–tf

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Salaratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at

Sept. 2, '58–tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN the Provision or Variety line, call at the New Store, in the Old Post Office building, on Virginia street, and buy on reasonable terms. [Feb. 26, 1860-tf.

SAVING FUND.



National SAFETY TRUST Company.

SAVING FUND.—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY.—CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

RULES.

1. Money is received every day, and in any amount, large or small.

2. FIVE PER CENT. interest is paid for money from the day it is put in.

3. The money is always paid back in GOLD, whenever it is called for, and without notice.

4. Money is received from *Executors, Administrators, Guardians,* and others who desire to have it in a place of perfect safety, and where interest can be obtained for it.

5. The money received from depositors is invested in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such other first class securities as the Charter directs.

6. Office Hours—Every day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and on Mondays and Thursdays till 8 o'clock in the evening.

HON. H. L. BENNER, President.
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President.
W. J. REED, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY L. BENNER, EDWARD L. CARTER, ROBERT SELFRIDGE, SAMUEL K. ASHTON, C. LANDRETH MUNNS, FRANCIS LEE, F. CARROLL BREWSTER, JOSEPH B. BARRY, JOSEPH YERKES, HENRY DIFFENDERFER.

Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59–1y.

GREAT EXCITEMENT! AT THE

PEOPLES' SHOE STORE

STEWART & THOMPSON TAKE pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona that they have just opened, on Annie street, two doors below the Post Office, a BOOT & SHOE STORE, and will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and kinds. They have just received from the Eastern cities a very extensive assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters for Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's wear, all of neat finish and excellent manufacture, which they will sell for cash only, at last 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER than the same can be purchased elsewhere—as will be seen by referring to the following price list:—

Men's fine Calf Boots,	$3 25 to	$3 50.
Kip "	2 75 "	3 25.
Boy's "	1 75 "	2 00.
Youth's "		1 75.
Men's Calf Gaiters,		2 00.
Men's Oxford Ties,	1 62 "	2 00.
Men's Brogans,	1 12 "	1 65.
Boys' Brogans,	75 "	1 20.
Youth's Shoes,	62 "	87.
Children's Shoes,	25 "	65.
Ladies' Congress Gaiters,	1 50 "	1 55.
Ladies' Lasting Gaiters with heels,	1 37 "	1 50.
Ladies' Superior Dasting Gaiter,		1 85.
Ladies' Morocco Boots with heels,	1 30 "	1 55.
Ladies' Morocco Boots without heels,	1 25 "	1 37.
Ladies' Goat Boots with heels,		1 25.
Ladies' Calf Boots with heels,	1 20 "	1 25.
Misses' Calf Boots with heels,	75 "	1 00.
Misses' French Morocco Boots, with heels,		1 25.

Having bought our goods for cash, they were put at the lowest figure, and by doing an exclusively cash business customers are not made to pay for bad debts, hence our LOW PRICES.

☞ FLOUR, FEED and BACON always on hand and for sale cheap.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

April 12, 1860.-3m

PHILADELPHIA WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

O. CONRAD, FORMER OCCUPANT, No. 148 N. 2d St., corner of Quarry St.

The undersigned has leased the above premises, where he will keep a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, of American, English and Swiss manufacture of the most celebrated makers, in addition to which will be found always on hand (and made to order) an extensive variety of Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, together with a general assortment of such goods as are usually kept in a first-class Watch and Jewelry Store.

The patrons of O. Conrad, and those of the subscriber, together with the public generally, are invited to call, and they will receive a good article for their money. As I am determined to do a cash business, goods will be sold very low. "*Small Profits and Quick Sales*" is the motto of this Establishment. LEWIS R. BROOMALL,

Formerly O. Conrad,

No. 148 N. Second St., cor. of Quarry, Philada.

June 7, 1860.-1y.

MOTHERS

Thousands are daily speaking in the praise of DR. EATON'S

INFANTILE CORDIAL,

and why? because it *never fails to afford instantaneous relief* when given in time. It acts as if by magic, and *one trial alone* will convince you that what we say is true. It contains

NO PAREGORIC OR OPIATE

of *any* kind, and therefore relieves by *removing the sufferings* of your child, instead of by *deadening its sensibilities.* For this reason, it commends itself as the *only reliable* preparation now known for CHILDREN TEETHING, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, GRIPING IN THE BOWELS, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, WIND, COLD IN THE HEAD, and CROUP, also, for *softening the gums, reducing inflammation, Regulating the Bowels, and relieving pain,* it has *no equal*—being an *anti-spasmodic* it is used with *unfailing success* in all cases of CONVULSION OR OTHER FITS. *As you value the life and health of your children, and wish to save them from those sad and blighting consequences which are certain to result from the use of narcotics of which all other remedies for Infantile Complaints are composed, take none but* DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, this you can *rely* upon. It is perfectly harmless, and cannot injure the most delicate infant. Price, 25 cents. Full directions accompany each bottle. Prepared only by

CHURCH & DUPONT,

No. 409 Broadway, New-York.

BLOOD FOOD

Healthy human Blood upon being

ANALYZED

always presents us with the same essential elements, and gives of course the TRUE STANDARD. Analyze the Blood of a person suffering from Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, &c., and we find in *every instance* certain *deficiencies* in the red globules of Blood. *Supply* these deficiencies, and you are made well. The BLOOD FOOD is founded upon this Theory—hence its astonishing success. There are

FIVE PREPARATIONS

adapted to the deficiencies of the Blood in different diseases. For COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, or any affection whatever of the THROAT or LUNGS, inducing CONSUMPTION, use No. 1, which is also the No. for DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS, LOSS OF APPETITE, and for all CHRONIC COMPLAINTS, arising from OVER-USE, GENERAL DEBILITY, and NERVOUS PROSTRATION. No. 2, for LIVER COMPLAINTS, No. 3 for DYSPEPSIA.—*Being already prepared for absorption* it is TAKEN BY DROPS and carried immediately into the circulation, so that what *you gain you retain.* The No. 4 is for FEMALE IRREGULARITIES, HYSTERIA, WEAKNESSES, &c. See special directions for this. For SALT RHEUM, ERUPTIONS, SCROFULOUS, KIDNEY, and BLADDER COMPLAINTS, take No. 5. In all cases the directions must be strictly followed. Price of the *Blood Food* $1 per bottle. Sold by CHURCH & DUPONT,

No. 409 Broadway, New-York.

T. W. DYOTT & SONS, Philadelphia, and G. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh, Wholesale Agents.

By A. Roush, Altoona; W. T. Murray, Hollidaysburg; and by all respectable druggists throughout the country.

March 8, 1860.-1y.

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental,* taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.)	$4,00
Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.)	$5,00

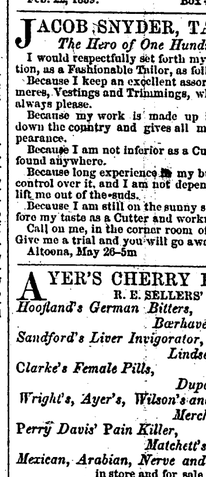
EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$5,00
Painting (In water Colors)	5,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

H. W. OBVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. —— *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of MARBLE WORK. PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office,* where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married Life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbuallifications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Calliopaedias:*" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINZ & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.,* Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINZ & CO.

Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–5m JACOB SNYDER.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,

R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup,

Hoofland's German Bitters,

Bœrhave's Holland Bitters,

Sandford's Liver Invigorator,

Lindsey's Blood Searcher,

Clarke's Female Pills,

Duponco's Golden Pills,

Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills,

Merchant's Gargling Oil,

Perry Davis' Pain Killer,

Matchett's Fourfold Liniment,

Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Leniment,

in store and for sale at

Sept. 2, 1858–tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

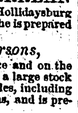
Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses,

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.



By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians presc